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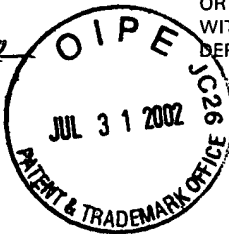
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In re Application of: Stephen H. Elliott; William Alan Klingbeil

Serial No.: 10/081,918

Art Unit: 2838

Confirmation No.: 2195

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For: PEER-TO-PEER CONTROL AND DECISION MAKING SYSTEM

July 31, 2002

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the
specification as follows: